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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Terry L. Gilton, et al.

Applieation No.: 10/077,784

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EGR: REMOVABLE PROGRAMMABLE
CONDUCTOR MEMORY CARD AND
ASSOCIATED READ/WRITE DEVICE
AND METHOD OF OPERATION

Group Art Unit: 2818

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

72. A programmable resistance memory card, comprising:

a programmable resistance material layer capable of defining a plurality of programmable memory storage areas spaced about said layer, said layer having a first surface which is electrically engageable with conductive elements of a conductor assembly for operating said memory storage areas.

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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER M4065.0482/P482 Art Unit Filing Date Application No. Examiner 10/077,784-Conf. #3635 February 20, 2002 Not Yet Assigned 2818 Applicant(s): Terry L. Gilton, et al. REMOVABLE PROGRAMMABLE CONDUCTOR MEMORY CARD Invention: AND ASSOCIATED READ/WRITE DEVICE AND METHOD OF OPERATION TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously Extra Claims Present Amendment Paid Rate 252.00 18.00 **Total Claims** 14 85 71 х Independent 5 1 х 84.00 84.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 336.00 Small Entity x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. x Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-1073 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. December 4, 2002 Dated: Thomas J. D'Amico Attorney Reg. No.: 28,371 DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP 2101 L Street NW Washington, DC 20037-1526 (202) 828-2232



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Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTAL 10/077.784 **Application Number** February 20, 2002 for FY 2002 Filing Date Terry L. Gilton First Named Inventor **Examiner Name** Not Yet Assigned Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 2818 Group Art Unit TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT Attorney Docket No. M4065.0482/P482 336.00 METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) FEE CALCULATION (continued) Money Order 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Check х Other None Deposit Account Large Entity Small Entity Deposit 04-1073 Account Number Fee Fee Fee Description Code Code Fee Paid (\$) (\$) Deposit Dickstein Shapiro Morin & 105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Account Oshinsky LLP Name Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover 127 50 227 25 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) X Credit any overpayments Charge fee(s) indicated below 130 139 130 139 Non-English specification Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application 147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination Requesting publication of SIR prior to 112 9201 112 920* Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Examiner action Requesting publication of SIR after to the above-identified deposit account. 113 1.840 113 1.840* Examiner action FEE CALCULATION 115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month 1. BASIC FILING FEE 116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month Large Entity Small Entity 117 217 920 460 Extension for reply within third month Fee Fee Fee Description 118 1,440 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid Utility filing fee 1.960 Extension for reply within fifth month 101 740 201 128 228 980 370 106 330 206 165 Design filing fee 320 219 Notice of Appeal 119 160 107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee 120 320 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee 121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing 114 160 214 Provisional filing fee 138 1,510 138 80 1.510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 140 110 240 Petition to revive - unavoidable SUBTOTAL (1) 0.00 141 1.280 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 142 1,280 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue) Fee from Fee Paid 143 460 243 230 Design issue fee Claim: below Total Claims 252.00 144 620 244 310 Plant issue fee 18.00 Independent 122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner 6 -5** = 84.00 84.00 123 50 123 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) Multiple Dependent 50 Large Entity Small Entity 126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt Recording each patent assignment per Fee Description 581 40 581 40 Code (\$) Code (\$) property (times number of properties) 103 203 iling a submission after final rejection 18 Claims in excess of 20 9 740 146 246 370 (37 CFR 1.129(a)) 102 84 202 Independent claims in excess of 3 For each additional invention to be 149 740 249 370 104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) 109 84 209 42 Reissue independent claims 179 740 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) over original patent Request for expedited examination 169 900 169 900 110 18 210 Reissue claims in excess of 20 of a design application and over original patent Other fee (specify) SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 0.00 336.00 **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above SUBMITTED BY Complete (if applicable) Registration No. Name (Print/Type) Thomas J. D'Amico 28,371 Telephone (202) 828-2232 (Attorney/Agent) Signature December 4, 2002